

Dear Jervois Primary School Community,

The weather is getting colder and we have had a few very frosty mornings recently. Please make sure your child/ren are dressed appropriately for their school day with warm clothes: coats and beanies are fine to wear outside if your child feels the cold. All classrooms are heated to a comfortable temperature, so it won't be necessary for them to have these (coat/beanie) on in classrooms.

All students who were absent on School Photo day have had their catch up shots taken, so everyone will be included in the class groups! They will be delivered directly to school - possibly early in Term 3.

MOBILE PHONES/DEVICES

Our JPS Mobile Phone Policy is included with this newsletter – it has been emailed to all families. Please read and ensure you are familiar with requirements. Please speak to Kimberly if you have any questions.

SPORTS DAY – TUESDAY JUNE 22nd Our Sports Day teams are STURT (yellow), TOLMER (green) and MURRAY (red). These teams are named after prominent figures in our local history:

- * **STURT** – named after Captain Charles Sturt who navigated the length of the River Murray in 1829/1830
- * **TOLMER** – named after Alexander Tolmer, a Police Officer who transported gold from Victoria to South Australia, in the first Gold Escort; crossing the river at Wellington way back in 1852/53
- * **MURRAY** - in reference to the River Murray, our significant waterway which flows right past our local towns. The River Murray was named after Sir George Murray, a British soldier and politician from Scotland. With the history of our teams, there is also much tradition within our school for Sports Day and the long relevance with our families; some of who had parents and grandparents attending JPS when they were growing up! Did you know.....two of our staff members: Kel & Michelle (& siblings) attended JPS as primary school students! Lots of our JPS families have a history associated with the school: Fabbian, Frahn, Kessels, Franklin, Johns-Stocks, Wohlschlager, Giles, Hicks, Rickaby & Thirkettle.....these are all families whose parent/s (& some grandparents too) attended JPS! Sophie (Mrs Frost) remembers competing against JPS for Sports Day when her school (Langhorne Creek) and Mypolonga all used to get together for a Combined Sports Day; Michelle & Kel remember having these days with JPS, Langhorne Creek & Milang Schools.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Monday 14th June

A reminder we have a Public Holiday coming up in Week 8 – the last long weekend for a while! Good luck to anyone with sporting commitments over that weekend, and if you have the opportunity to go away somewhere: have a wonderful relaxing time!

Yr 6 & 7 to High School: coming events

further info: www.mbhs.sa.edu.au

It was great to have a big number of families at the recent Yr 6/7 to High School meeting with MBHS staff. It was a very informative catch up with the opportunity for parents to ask questions of High School staff about next year. Please be aware of the following dates which you may find beneficial to your child's next educational journey:

- Monday 7th June Year 8 transition tour evening 5:30pm (for our Yr 7 families)
- Wednesday 16th June Year 7 transition tour evening 4:30pm (for our Yr 6 families)
- Tuesday 29th June 1st Principal Tour 4pm

TERM 3

- Wednesday 28th July 2nd Principal Tour 4:30pm
- Monday 2nd August 3rd Principal Tour 5:00pm



Let us know if your child is absent from school, via: School Stream app; text message to school mobile; phone call; note; or pop into the office. Thanks for your cooperation to avoid follow-up of unexplained absences.

Kimberly's Corner



Our student free day was filled with lots of learning. We continued to unpack our Site Improvement Plan (SIP) and analyse the data collected. The day also involved staff completing their level 2 diabetes training, and we finished the day with further planning and evaluating. That evening we held a Murray Bridge High School information session. It was extremely well attended and a number of very good questions were asked; we were also able to welcome Tania McFee back for the session. If you were not able to make the session or have any further questions please let me know.

Friday reading reward numbers are continuing to grow! This week the students were able to enjoy a warm milk drink and then choose an activity from the sports shed. The high jump mat has been extremely popular and it is great to see student's improvement. I have really enjoyed watching students use the time to try new activities and create games with their peers. We are so close to getting the whole school participating in reward time. Please contact your classroom teacher or myself if you have any questions or would like any tips.

Each class have participated in Reconciliation week activities and on Monday during our morning muster, we were able to learn and reflect about the meaning of this week. Then in pairs (an older & younger student together) they completed a hand. These are proudly displayed in the front office: please come and see our display. Thank you Monika for organising and leading the session.

It is extremely important to keep the lines of communication open with all staff at JPS and we are very lucky to have a number of ways to communicate. Staff can be contacted by messaging or calling the school mobile, calling the school or sending an email. If you would like to chat to your child's teacher, please make an appointment. If there is something urgent during the day please make contact with the front office first. We value your time and want to make sure we can meet with you without interruption.

Friday our sports day captains were announced and they will be busy getting ready for the day. Whole school practice is planned for next week and the excitement is building. Who will be our next champion team: Murray, Tolmer or Sturt?

Have a great week,

Kimberly

*You cannot change the circumstances, the seasons, or the win,
but you can change yourself.
That is something you have.*

Jim Rohn

*Support
your*



All students worked in pairs to create hands to reflect and acknowledge Reconciliation Week. Each class also participated in Reconciliation learning

Are you interested to know more about JPS Governing Council? Ask one of our members:

- * Sharon Rickaby
- * Dani Wohlschlager
- * Craig Clark
- * Jo Flett
- * Tim Law
- * Chelsea Turner
- * Jen Brooks
- * Trudy Hicks



WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION

On Wednesday of the last week of term 2 (30th June) our WHOLE SCHOOL will be heading off on an excursion! We will be using the bus or private transport to head into Murray Bridge to the Cameo Cinema where we will watch *Cranston Academy*, then onto Kinchina Conservation Park to engage in an outdoor experience; discovering and connecting with nature. The excursion is heavily subsidised by the school, with a cost to students of only \$10 each (excl GST). Please return the permission note and indicate your transport arrangements on the form as well. It promises to be a fun day and a great chance to get outdoors away from the classroom.

P&F Pie Drive

The annual Pie Drive is back on again! Order forms were sent home to ALL families last week. If you need another, please let Michelle know, or pop into the front office – there are some on the bench near the visitor sign in book – just grab one! Orders and money need to be returned by Wednesday 16th June. You can bank transfer the money to the JPS bank account rather than send cash to school. Delivery is the last Wednesday of this term (30th June), just in time for school holidays and the colder weather! We appreciate your support to make this a HUGE fundraiser for our school!

SAPSASA – School Sport

It's a busy time with SAPSASA school sport at the moment. We recently had 4 students involved with District Cross Country trials which were held at Unity College. Bailey, Hamish, Phoebe & Corbin all qualified to run in the trial at Unity, having to run either 2km or 3km (depending on their age) under specific times. These four put in an amazing effort in their respective races, each doing their absolute best, to the point of exhaustion! The weather conditions were not great on the day, so this added to the challenge of running such long distances. We were so chuffed to hear of their results:

- * Bailey ran a PB in a hotly contested race with lots of kids running.
- * Corbin came 2nd in the 13 y.o. boys
- * Phoebe & Hamish both came 1st in their respective age groups



WHAT A SUPER EFFORT!!

Corbin, Hamish & Phoebe all qualified to represent the Murraylands in the Cross Country Carnival which will be run next Thursday June 10th at the Oakbank Racecourse. GOOD LUCK, we know you will try your very best!

From Wednesday to Friday, Darcy & Fraser have been playing SAPSASA footy for the MURRAY MALLEE team. The boys joined the Mallee team, who needed additional numbers to field a team – what a great opportunity to meet and team up with students from other schools. You are both such good sports! We hope you both had a great week and enjoyed the games and camaraderie!

CHOIR

The Yr 4/5 class and a couple of Yr 7s make up our JPS Choir. There is a rehearsal for the Regional Choir coming up on Wednesday 23rd June in Murray Bridge. Permission forms have been sent home to all Choir participants, please return these by Monday 21st June. There is no fee for this event as the bus costs are covered by the school. For anyone wishing to purchase their own choir t-shirt, the forms were also included and need to be returned also. Peta, our Choir



trainer, has done an amazing job teaching and encouraging the students to learn the repertoire (choir songs) ready to get together with other Murraylands School Choirs for their BIG rehearsal day! This is the first step to prepare for the Regional Choir Performance which is held in October. Please ensure you return your signed permission and t-shirt form by the due date.

Canteen Corner

We have pumpkins ready in the garden and lots of fresh Basil. If anyone is keen to make up some batches of pumpkin soup for us, we will happily give you some pumpkins. The soup can be used for some of our Friday Fresh days, or for classes to taste test! As posted on our facebook page, we currently have heaps of BASIL ready to pick. If you would like a bunch, please let us know when you can collect it (or we can send home with your child) and we will pick it fresh – preferably on a Tuesday or Friday when Samantha is here!



Many thanks to our small group of volunteers who offer their time to create lunches for our students to enjoy on Tuesday and Friday each week. If you would like to offer some of your time to help us in the canteen, please speak to Michelle.



Fish N Chat Several of our students attended a Fish N Chat session with Lyall & friends from Centacare. They went to the wharf landing at Taillem Bend & threw in some lines. There weren't too many nibbles; they did rid the river of a little bit of litter, but unfortunately no fish! It was a chance to get out of the school grounds & experience some down-time & chance to catch up with a few different people for some interactive outside fun!



AEDC for Reception Students

The 2021 Data Collection for the Australian Early Development Census takes place this month. All families of Reception students have received information about the collection – if you have any questions or concerns, please speak with Kimberly.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

The current issue of Book Club closes on Friday 18th June. Don't forget to get your orders to school by the closing date – or you can order online through the LOOP ordering system. Check out

www.scholastic.com.au



VOLUNTEERING IN SCHOOLS

In line with Child Protection and the Department for Education, volunteers who regularly help out in school or anywhere which involves working with children must have a current Working With Children Check (WWCC) clearance. If you don't have one and would like to offer your support to help at school, please contact Michelle to get the process going. It's easy and is all done online, including verification of your identity. If you aren't tech savvy, do not worry! We are happy to help guide you through the process. Once your clearance check has been received, we can engage your assistance on a regular basis to help (eg, canteen, classroom, excursions, camps etc). These processes and requirements are put in place to protect our children, and helping to provide a safe environment for everyone.

QR CODE CHECK-IN

We appreciate your cooperation to ensure everyone entering the school completes a QR Code check-in using the laminated signs which are at each entrance and in the front office and library. All visitors must also sign in at the front office. We have a manual check-in register in the front office if you are unable to QR code check-in using your phone.

FRIDAY READING REWARDS



We almost have the whole school enjoying Friday Reading Rewards.....completing 4 nights of reading each week. It's easy: read on your way to or from school, read while tea is being cooked, read instead of watching TV, read just before you turn your lights out at bedtime, if you have plenty of time in the morning before school – read another book, or a few more pages (but don't make yourself late!!)

Reading is fun – it teaches us so much.

There are books with facts, books about history, crazy stories, drama and action.....so many different topics and themes, surely there is a book everybody can find to enjoy reading!



9 Minutes ...

As busy as life can be, sometimes those we love the most come second. We certainly don't plan it that way – it just seems to happen. 9 minutes isn't a lot out of our day, but it can be hard to find a meaningful 9 minutes.

There are 9 minutes during the day that have the greatest impact on a child:

- The first 3 minutes right after they wake up.
- The 3 minutes after they come home from school.
- The last 3 minutes of the day before they go to bed.

Make those minutes special and help our children feel special, loved and accepted. Each day children need meaningful eye-to-eye conversations with a parent/carer. It is especially important to slow down and look them in the eye and given them your full attention. Listen and respond with love.

Hug your child, tell them how proud you are of them every day. A simple touch can make them feel connected to a parent/carer in ways that words never will.

‘Remember, actions speak louder than words.’

Have a great week!



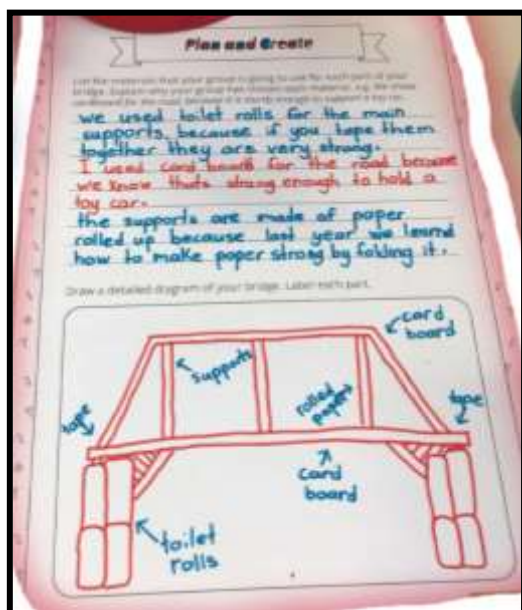
World Vision Feedback

Jo has recently finalised our 2021 annual sponsorship for World Vision. She received some great feedback from World Vision and thought it was important to share with you all:

We have continued this support for 37 years now (wow!!). The money raised from the wheel-a-thon has been the main contributor toward our sponsorship. We need to acknowledge the importance of this **tradition**; we have helped a lot of children and communities for a long period of time, and World Vision are extremely grateful and wanted us to let our kids know how fantastic they are...

2022 Enrolments

Planning for 2022 has already begun. We need to have an idea of enrolments for next year. If you have a younger child who will be ready to start Reception in 2022 (turning 5 before May 1st 2022), please make sure we know about them and have them included in our future student list. Also, if you know of anyone who is thinking about or considering sending their child to Jervois PS for their education, please ask them to contact us so we can chat with them about enrolment options. With our Year 6 and 7 students moving onto High School at the end of this year, it significantly impacts our enrolment numbers and we need to look at future years and what that means for class sizes, staff and student numbers, and also the bus. Alternatively, if you know you may be leaving JPS, we would like to know this as well. Please contact Michelle of Jo in the Office if you have any details about future student enrolments. Thanks ☺



Some classroom
learning from Scarlett
(bottom) Yr 3 and Knox
(left) Yr 4



We send our special
thoughts to the Law and
Crook families who recently
lost their Mum & Nanna xo





POLICY – MOBILE PHONE

Purpose

This policy provides direction to students, staff and families about managing mobile phones and other digital devices students choose to bring to school. Digital devices include, but are not limited to, smartphones, tablets or laptops which are not part of a separate 'Bring Your Own Device' arrangement. This policy applies while students are at school, or attending an authorised school activity such as an excursion, during school hours.

Mobile phone use for primary school students

The department's position is that primary aged students cannot use their mobile phones and personal devices at school during school hours. The department and the school recognise there are legitimate reasons for students to bring a mobile phone or personal device to school. This may include:

- to ensure their safety while travelling
- so parents can contact them outside of school hours.

During the school day students are not permitted to access or use their mobile phones or other personal devices. Students must switch off or mute their devices before storing them at the beginning of the school day. They will not be able to access their device until the end of the school day.

Storage of personal devices

Devices brought to school will be handed in to Front Office staff and kept securely in an Office drawer, with devices labelled with student's names. Devices will be handed back to students at the end of the school day or when they are collected from school by a parent/carer if earlier.

If the student does not comply

If the student does not voluntarily comply or refuses to comply:

- the student will be asked to take their phone to the office where it will be securely stored until the end of the day.
- The phone must be collected from school by the parent/carer.

Roles and responsibilities

Principal

Make sure:

- this policy is clearly communicated and accessible to all students, staff, and families
- there is a process for regular review of the policy
- secure storage is provided for student personal devices handed in to school staff
- processes are in place for monitoring internet and school network use by all members of the school community.

Enforce the policy and respond to instances of non-compliance.

Report and respond to incidents of inappropriate use of personal devices in line with department policy and procedures and any legislative requirements.

Consider requests for exemptions from the policy from parents on a case-by-case basis. Make sure approved exemptions are documented & relevant staff are informed about students' exemptions. Model appropriate use of mobile phones and support families to understand the importance of promoting safe, responsible and respectful use of mobile phones to their children.

school staff

Deliver learning opportunities and maintain a safe and productive learning environment. Take steps to minimise distractions from the non-educational use of personal devices in the learning environment at times when a device is being used by a student in line with an approved exemption or in circumstances where students' devices are stored in the classroom.

Respond to instances of non-compliance in line with the school's policy.

Report and respond to incidents of inappropriate use of personal devices in line with department policy and procedures and any legislative requirements.

Make sure that any student personal devices handed in for their care are stored in a secure location and are returned to the student (or their parent).

Model appropriate use of mobile phones and support families to understand the importance of promoting safe, responsible and respectful use of mobile phones to their children.

students

Comply with the requirements of the school's policy and follow all reasonable directions from the Principal and school staff.

If permitted to use a mobile phone or personal device in line with an exemption under this policy, do so in a safe, responsible and respectful way and support peers to do the same.

Communicate respectfully with others and do not use a mobile phone or other personal device to bully, harass or threaten another person.

Respect others' rights to privacy and do not take photos, film or audio records of other people without their knowledge or permission.

Parents

Support the implementation of the school's policy, including the consequences for non-compliance with the policy.

Use the school's formal communication channels in all instances to communicate with the school (including where a student requires early collection from school). Encourage their child to always report to a school staff member in the first instance if they become unwell or experience an issue at school.

Recognise the important role they play in supporting their child to use their mobile phone (or other personal device) in a safe, responsible and respectful way.

Communication and review

This policy has been developed in consultation with students and the broader school community to make local decisions regarding storage of student devices and what actions will be taken if students do not comply with the policy, and how consultation will occur when it is time to review these local decisions and ensure community members are aware of the policy requirements.

This policy can be accessed on the Jerois Primary School website.

This policy will be reviewed bi-annually.

Supporting information

For further reference to Mobile Phone use at school, please read the following policies/agreements:

- Behaviour code, Behaviour Support policy
- Anti-bullying policy
- ICT user agreement

2021 Calendar - What's on at JPS....

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
TERM 2					
7	7/6 SC & YEL tree planting	8/6 C	9/6	10/6 SAPSASA Cross Country - Oakbank	11/6 C
8	14/6 PUBLIC HOLIDAY for Queen's Bday	15/6 C	16/6 YEL Governing Council	17/6	18/6 C
9	21/6	22/6 C SPORTS DAY	23/6 Choir Rehearsal in Murray Bridge	24/6	25/6 C
10	28/6	29/6 C	30/6 Whole School Excursion ☺	1/7	2/7 C Last day Term 2 2:05pm dismissal



Dates for Term 3 ☺:

Student Free Day Tuesday 10th August
 District Sports Day Tuesday 17th August
 School Closure Day Monday 6th September

SC & YEL TREE PLANTING

Monday 7th June, our Student Council and Youth Environment Leader members will be attending Tree Planting at Morphett Reserve (at Woods Point). This event has been organised with a group of local environmental enthusiasts who are caretakers of the reserve. They will work with our students to plant some natives around the reserve which will flourish and grow into mature trees over the coming years. Morphett Reserve is full of native species of trees and plants which have been carefully selected for the local environment. These events are important to establish community connections and also deliver valuable learning opportunities for our students. Many thanks to these locals for offering this opportunity for our SC and YEL students.

Term 2 YEL Session

This term's forum is about Sustainable farming – they are heading to Starkey Family Farm in Sanderston and learning about sustainable farming. They will have special guests and some great hands-on activities around food production and soils. It's on Wednesday 16th June and the YEL students will travel with Kellie who will support & supervise them for the day.

